

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed August 4, 2004, the Examiner noted that claims 1-32 were pending, and rejected claims 1-32. Claims 1, 7, 10, 16, 19, 25 and 30-32 have been amended, claims 2-6, 9, 11-15, 18, 20-24 and 29 have been canceled, new claims 33-41 have been added and, thus, in view of the forgoing claims 1, 7, 8, 10, 12-14, 16-19, 25-28, and 30-41 remain pending for reconsideration which is requested. No new matter has been added. The Examiner's rejections are traversed below.

Kulakowski discusses a system that inhibits periodic timer based power consuming applications, such as an automatic back-up task, when a lap-top computer is operating on an internal power supply as compared not inhibiting the tasks when operation on an external power supply.

Orton discusses changing a clock speed when in a power saving mode.

The present invention has several operating environments, one environment in which the power supply is external and a heavy load process is performed and one environment in which the power supply is external and a light load process is performed. When in the internal supply environment the light load process involves displaying only one or the last image of an animation sequence to represent the full animation sequence (claims 1, 10, 19 and 30-32), or eliminating fractional numeric figures from a floating point operation (claim 30-33, 36 and 39), or thinning the number of images produced or producing images with a lower resolution during animation (claims 30-32, 34, 37 and 40), or switching to a dialog type display from a GUI display (claims 30-32, 35, 38 and 41). The prior art does not teach or suggest such.

It is submitted that the claims are not taught, disclosed or suggested by the prior art. The claims are therefore in a condition suitable for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is requested.

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If any further fees, other than and except for the issue fee, are necessary with respect to this paper, the U.S.P.T.O. is requested to obtain the same from deposit account number 19-3935.

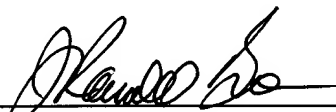
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